1	2	3
6.	महाराष्ट्र	1
7.	पंजाब	2
8.	राजस्थान	2
9.	उत्तर प्रदेश	4
10.	पश्चिम बंगाल	1

Restriction by German Government on Exports to India

1486. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned 'Germany banned DM 20 million sensitive items exports to India's as reported in the Pioneer dated 22nd July, 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the German Government has been restricting its exports to India; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) Germany applies restrictions on exports of defence and defence related items including 'dual use items' These items, whose export is subject to issue of a licence by the German authorities, are specified in five lists covering military goods; neclear related goods; indsutrial dual-use goods; chemical dual-use goods and biological dual-use goods. Decisions on export licences are taken by German authorities on a case-by-case basis.

(d) All cases of imports requising German export licences are monitored by the Indian Embassy at Bonn at the request of Indian exporting agencies and intervention is made with German authorities as and when necessary.

Transfer of mining areas to CIL

1487. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) how many leases of mining areas have been acquired by Coal Ministry and transferred in favour of Coal India Limited or its subsidiaries during the last three years;

(b) what are the details thereof, Statewise and coalfield-wise;

(c) whether due documents of lease were executed for these mining leases between the State Government and the lessee as provided under MMRD Act and M.C. Rules framed therefor;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) No mining lease has been acquired by the Government in the Ministry of Coal during the last three years in terms of Section 10(2) of the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act. 1957. The question of transfer of lease to Coal India Limited or its subsidiaries, does not arise.

(d) to (e) Do not arise.

Issues Affecting Beedi Workers

1488. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that labour Ministry has ignored certain crucial long-term issues affecting beedi workers;

(b) whether any accurate data has been collected by Director General of Labour Welfare on the level of employment and impact on employment by restrictive legislation;

(c) the details of such data; and

(d) the relationship identified between employment and restrictive legislative on beedies etc.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Ministry of Health have appointed an Expert committee to go into the different aspects of tobacco use including employment aspect.

Pending Schemes of Uttar Pradesh

1489. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various schemes sent by Government of Uttar pradesh pending with the Central Government for their approval;

(b) the action taken by the Central Government on these schemes; and

(c) the time by which these schemes are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) According to information furnished by Government of Uttar Pradesh, several proposals relating to dairy development, surface transport, power, irrigation, higher education, industry, housing, urban development, etc. are reportedly pending for clearance of Central Government.

(b) and (c) As the projects and schemes are being handled by several Central Ministries, it may be difficult to indicate the time for sanctioning of the scheme.

Warehouse facilities in Orissa

1490. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the warehousing facilities availble in Orissa are inadequate;

(b) if so, the specific proposal of Government to increase additional warehousing facilities during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the funds earmarked therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) No, Sir. The capacity with FCI/CWC and SWC and their percent utilisation is given:—

	Total Capacity (Owned & Hired) (Lakh tonnes)	%age Utilisation
F.C.I. (As on 1-7-1995	4.25*	60
C.W.C. (As on 1-5-1995)	1.31	78
S.W.C. (As on 1-5-1995)	1.87	70

*It includes capacity 1.53 lakh tonnes from CWC/SWC.

So, the total available capacity in Orissa is adequate. However, FCI have delegated powers to their field officers to hire additional storage capacity as per seasonal exigencies.

(b) FCI has constucted an additional capacity of 26,680 MTs during the First 3 years of Eighth Five Year Plan in Orissa at the following centres:

1. Badam Pahar (Mayurbhani) 10,000 MTs
2. Rayagadda (Rayagadda) 5,000 MTs.